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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 3382 ACTION SECSTATE 20 JULY.

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S E C R E T USUN 3382

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR IS EG

SUBJ: UNEF EXTENSION

REF: STATE 170085

1. ITALIAN MISSION INFORMED US AT 1:15 LOCAL THAT AMB MEGUID HAD JUST TRANSMITTED TO SC PRESIDENT PLAJA EGYPT'S ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF SC'S APPEAL TO EXTEND UNEF ALONG WITH FIVE POINTS THAT EGE WISHES INCLUDED IN THE MESSAGE. SINCE THREE OF THESE POINTS GO BEYOND TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL, PLAJA WOULD LIKE OUT ADVICE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. FOLLOWING IS MINUTE OF MEGUID'S REMARKS TO PLAJA, AS

TRANSCRIBED BY ITALIANS:

FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY HAS INDICATED THAT EGYPT ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE THE APPEAL WISHING (SOUHAITANT) THAT THE APPEAL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWINGS POINTS (A) THAT THE PRESIDENT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE APPEAL BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (I.E., NOTE ON THE PRESIDENT'S OWN AUTHORITY.); (B) THAT THE APPEAL EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST; (C) THAT IT EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE MEASURES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS TAKEN TOWARD PEACE; (D) THAT IT STATE THAT THE COUNCIL WILL FOLLOW THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN ORDER TO PREVENT STAGNATION OF THE SITUATION: (E) THAT IT BE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT SADAT, ASKING HIM TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION IN ORDER TO GIVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, GIVEN THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. MEGUID SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT SUCH AN APPEAL WOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO WOULD IN TURN IMMEDIATELY RESPOND.

4. PLAJA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND NONE (INCLUDING USSR) HAS OBJECTED TO THE APPEAL.

5. DEPARTMENT PASS EMBASSY CAIRO IF DESIRED.
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